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WHILE UKDEL HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO OUR INQUIRY PER
REFTEL, WE BELIEVE US EXPERTS WILL BE INTERESTED IN FOL-
LOWING UNCLASSIFIED ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN FEB. 19
ISSUE OF LONDON "FINANCIAL TIMES":

FERRANTI HAS WON WHAT IT CLAIMS TO BE ITS LARGEST-EVER
PROCESS CONTROL COMPUTER CONTRACT AND REPORTS THAT
ORDERS FOR ITS ARGUS SYSTEMS ARE 15 PER CENT UP ON A
YEAR AGO, AND STILL RISING.

THE NEW CONTRACT WORTH JUST OVER ONE MILLION POUNDS
STERLING HAS BEEN PLACED BY SIMON-CARVES FOR THE RUBBER
PROCESSING SECTION OF THE NIZHEKAMSK TYRE FACTORY COM-
PLEX BEING BUILT IN THE SOVIET UNION. IT IS FOR THIR-
TEEN ARGUS 700E COMPUTERS AND ASSOCIATED
PERIPHERALS.

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THIS IS THE THIRD CONTRACT FROM SIMON-CARVES FOR ARGUS

SYSTEMS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE SOVIET RUBBER INDUSTRY,
AND WILL BE COMPLETED TOWARDS THE END OF 1976. TWO
ORDERS WORTH ABOUT SEVEN-HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND
POUNDS EACH AT THE THEN CURRENT PRICES, WERE DELIVERED
IN 1970 AND 1971.

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